

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## **REGION VII 726 MINNESOTA AVENUE** KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101 TELEPHONE CONVERSATION REPORT

DATE:

September 30, 1986

SUBJECT:

Docket No. 86-F-0015

FROM:

Charles Fitzgerald

Attorney for Sharon Hayes Warrensburg, Missouri

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TO:

Martha R. Steincamp

Deputy Regional Counsel

Mr. Fitzgerald said he represented Sharon Hayes and she had received our Order. Said the property was owned by Sharon Hayes' mother-in-law.

He said the only equipment remaining on the property was 2 forklifts. He asked if they put a sign warning people to stay away because of PCB contamination, would that be acceptable. I said yes, we were just trying to assure that the contamination was not spread further and that people would be warned not to come in contact with the equipment. I said we realized it was located in a rural area.

I told him that we had not sampled the two forklifts, but our sampling of one at the Charlotte Street location, had indicated PCB contamination and that generally if equipment came from the Rose facility work areas, it was contaminated.

I told him our main intent in naming the property owners was to obtain access if we had to remove the materials. explained that we had to get warrants before. He said that would be OK. I asked him to put it in a letter.

He said the owner of the property, Sharon Hayes' motherin-law wanted to sell it and was wondering if that would be a problem. I said we would need to sample around where the trailers were located to find out if PCBs were spread by rain, etc. He said that would be OK with them.

Finally, he asked if Sharon would be in trouble for destroying evidence if the forklifts were moved. I said this was a matter to be discussed with Don Stewart and that we were keeping everyone apprised of activities regarding the Rose facility and satellite properties.



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